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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No. NETAP012
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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) named inventor(s), Geoff Grindrod, San Jose, CA; Oto Slavos, San Jose, CA; Saigiridhar Kodali, Sunnyvale, CA; Clinton Hallman, Yardley, PA; entitled **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CUSTOMIZING AND PROCESSING BUSINESS LOGIC RULES IN A BUSINESS PROCESS SYSTEM**, for a(n):

- (X) Original Patent Application.
- () Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
 () Continuation () Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP)
 of prior Application No. _____, filed _____.
- () Please add after the title of the application "This is a
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Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification: 61 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s): 10 Total Sheets.
- (X) Oath or Declaration:
 (X) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:
 (X) Signed. () Unsigned. () Partially Signed.
 () A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).
 () Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).
- () Power of Attorney. (X) Return Receipt Postcard.
- () Associate Power of Attorney. () A Check in the amount of \$_____ for the Filing Fee.
- () Preliminary Amendment. () Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.
- (X) A Duplicate Copy of this Form for Processing Fee Against Deposit Account.
- (X) Request for Certification (**NON-PUBLICATION**) under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- () A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).
- (X) Other: Petition for Application by Other Than All the Inventors Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.47(a) (2 pages);
 Declaration of Facts in Support of Applying on Behalf of an Omitted Inventor Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.47(a) (2 pages);
 Exhibit A in Support of Declaration (2 pages);
 Added Page to the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).

CLAIMS AS FILED				
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Respectfully submitted,

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In re the application of:
Grindrod et al.

Filed: May 10, 2001

Title: System And Method For Customizing
And Processing Business Logic Rules
In A Business Process System

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Examiner: Unknown

Art Unit: Unknown

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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Application No.: Not yet assigned)	Examiner: Unassigned
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Business Logic Rules in a Business)	
Process System)	
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PETITION FOR APPLICATION BY OTHER THAN ALL THE INVENTORS
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.47 (a)

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Dear Sir:

Applicants Geoff Grindrod, Oto Slavos, and Saigiridhar Kodali (the "remaining joint inventors") hereby petition the Commissioner to accept for application the above-identified U.S. Patent Application by other than all of the inventors.

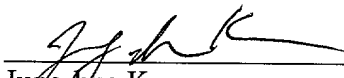
An Added Page to the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached hereto in which the remaining joint inventors have signed on behalf of the omitted inventor as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.64 and M.P.E.P. §409.03(a), and includes the last known address of the omitted inventor.

A Declaration of Facts in Support of Applying on Behalf of Omitted Inventor is also attached hereto and provides proof of the pertinent facts regarding the omitted inventor who refuses to sign as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) and M.P.E.P. §409.03(d).

In view of the refusal of the omitted inventor to sign the papers required for the above-identified application, the remaining joint inventors are believed to be entitled to

make such an application on behalf of and as agents for the omitted inventor. The required fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) is enclosed.

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